

**EFFECTIVE**

February 1, 2014.

**Subject(s)**

1. Dismissed Petitions.

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Petitions**

PSM 715-3, Family Court: Petitions, Hearings and Court Orders:

**Court Decisions**

If the court or referee refuse to authorize or dismisses the petition, with or without warning and regardless of the basis for dismissal, the Office of Children's Legal Services (CLS) must be notified **immediately** to determine if the court's decision should be appealed or other additional steps are required. The petition, along with the pertinent court order should be forwarded to CLS for review and the purposes of tracking. The worker must also provide a synopsis of the local prosecutor's position and any action that they plan to take regarding the dismissed petition. The Office of Children's Legal Services can be contacted by phone at 517-373-2082 or fax the required information to 517-241-7340.

*Reason:* Request from legal services.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Changed Items ...**

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